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FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF APRIL 16 PRESS  
CONFERENCE BY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE PHILIP C. HABIB IN RABAT.  
CONFERENCE WAS CONDUCTED IN FRENCH. NOTE TO EDITORS: MR. HABIB  
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BEGIN TEXT:  
OPENING STATEMENT. IN MY MEETING WITH H.M. THE KING, MEMBERS  
OF THE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT AND CABINET MEMBERS, I CAN SAY  
QUITE HONESTLY THAT I WAS RECEIVED EVERYWHERE WITH WARMTH  
AND FRIENDSHIP.

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THIS IS A MOROCCAN CHARACTERISTIC WHICH I GREATLY APPRECIATE.  
I BELIEVE I HAVE ACHIEVED MY GOAL, WHICH WAS IN EFFECT TO TRY  
TO UNDERSTAND A LITTLE BETTER THE MOROCCAN POINT OF VIEW ON  
MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

THE TWO SUBJECTS TO WHICH I GAVE THE MOST ATTENTION WERE, AS YOU  
WELL KNOW, THE EVENTS WHICH ARE TAKING PLACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST  
AND THE EVENTS WHICH ARE TAKING PLACE IN AFRICA.

YESTERDAY I HAD THE HONOR OF AN AUDIENCE WITH H.M. DURING

WHICH I WAS ABLE TO HEAR H.M.'S POINT OF VIEW ON THE SUBJECTS OF INTERNATIONAL ORDER. HIS COUNSEL WAS GIVEN, AS ALWAYS, WITH A FRIENDSHIP AND WISDOM WHICH WE GREATLY APPRECIATE.

I ALSO HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND WE WERE ABLE TO REVIEW MANY OF THESE MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN.

NOW, IF YOU WISH, I WILL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS AND WILL TRY TO DO IT IN A USEFUL MANNER. IF YOU WISH, I WILL SPEAK IN FRENCH.

Q. WHAT IS THE U.S. POSITION ON THE MOROCCAN INTERVENTION IN ZAIRE?

A. WELL, OBVIOUSLY THE MOROCCAN ACTION - I WOULDN'T EXACTLY CALL IT AN "INTERVENTION" - THE MOROCCAN ACTION IN ZAIRE HAS BEEN TAKN IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOROCCO'S CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE. FURTHER, THAT IS A QUESTION BETWEEN ZAIRE AND MOROCCO.

THE SITUATION IN ZAIRE IS ONE THAT IS OF CONCERN PRIMARILY TO AFRICANS AND SHOULD BE DEALT WITH PRIMARILY IN AN AFRICAN CONTEXT - THAT IS TO SAY, IN RESPONSE TO THIS PARTICULAR QUESTION I WOULD CONSIDER MOROCCO'S ACTION WITHIN AN AFRICAN CONTEXT AND AS A MATTER BETWEEN MOROCCO AND ZAIRE.

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Q. CONCERNING THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, THERE IS A CONFERENCE WHICH IS NOW BRINGING ITS WORK TO A CLOSE, ON THE PROBLEM OF RAW MATERIALS. CAN YOU GIVE US THE U.S. POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT?

A. THIS IS TAKING PLACE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CIEC. AS YOU KNOW, THIS IS A SOMEWHAT TECHNICAL MATTER. THERE IS THE G-8 CONFERENCE WHICH IS IN THE PROCESS OF SETTING OUT THE POSITION OF THE DEVELOPED NATIONS ON THE SO-CALLED NORTH-SOUTH QUESTIONS, BASICALLY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY. THERE IS ALSO THE G-19 CONFERENCE WHICH IS PREPARING THE POSITION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THERE WILL BE A MINISTERIAL LEVEL MEETING, I BELIEVE IN PARIS, NEXT MONTH, AND I THINK THIS TIME WE HAVE FOUND AN ATMOSPHERE THAT IS A LITTLE LESS POLITICAL AND A LITTLE MORE BUSINESSLIKE - THAT IS, THE PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN SET OUT AND ARE WELL DEFINED. FOR EXAMPLE, ON THIS QUESTION OF RAW MATERIALS THE U.S. HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT WE ARE NOT AGAINST INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ON THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF RAW MATERIALS, BUT WE DO NOT ACCEPT AN OVERALL PLAN OR A COMMON FUND THAT HAS NO RELATION TO PARTICULAR AGREEMENTS. FOR PARTICULAR PRODUCTS WE ARE READY TO TRY TO REACH A COMPROMISE POSITION, THAT IS, INDIVIDUAL AGREEMENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, AND IN A LARGER CONTEXT, WE CAN TALK ABOUT A FUND WHICH CAN BE USED AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED. AS I SAID, IT

IS A TECHNICAL QUESTION WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED AMONG OTHER QUESTIONS WITHIN THIS MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE, I BELIEVE, AT THE END OF MAY.

Q. YOU HAVE VISITED ALGERIA, TUNISIA AND MOROCCO. YOU HAVE BEEN EQUALLY CONCERNED BY AFRICAN PROBLEMS AND MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS. WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA? WILL THE U.S. HAVE ANY NEW PROPOSALS TO RESOLVE THESE PROBLEMS - AND THE SAME CONCERNING THE MIDDLE EAST?

A. FIRST OF ALL, AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY IS PRESENTLY VISITING SOUTHERN AFRICA ON A TRIP TO ALL THE  
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INTERESTED COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE FRONT-LINE STATES. HE HAS ALREADY SPOKEN WITH SEVERAL OF THE FRONT-LINE PRESIDENTS. HE HAS SPOKEN WITH MR. VORSTER. HE IS HEARING THE ADVICE OF THE LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ZIMBABWE PEOPLE IN THE PATRIOTIC FRONT AND ALSO OTHER LEADERS OF THE MILITANT NATIONALIST FORCES. BEFORE HIS TRIP, WE CONSULTED TOGETHER AND AFTER HIS TRIP WE WILL RESUME DISCUSSION OF THE RESULTS OF HIS VISIT AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF ACHIEVING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AND MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA. THE U.S. IS READY TO AID IN THIS EFFORT IF THE OTHER PARTIES SO DESIRE. WE CAN ALSO JOIN GREAT BRITAIN IN COSPONSORING A CONFERENCE TO SEEK A SOLUTION ON A CONSTITUTIONAL BASIS WITH A FIXED PERIOD OF TIME. WE LOOK FORWARD WITH HOPE TO THE CONCLUSION OF DR. OWEN'S TRIP.

ON THE MIDDLE EAST, AS YOU KNOW, I BEGAN MY NORTH AFRICAN TRIP TO LISTEN TO THE COUNSELS OF YOUR LEADERS. THE EFFORT HAS ALREADY BEEN LAUNCHED TO TRY TO ACHIEVE AN OVERALL SOLUTION. EFFORTS TO DATE HAVE ALREADY BROUGHT THE PROBLEMS TO A STAGE WHERE WE CAN NOW HOPE TO HAVE A JUST AND DURABLE SOLUTION. THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. VANCE, WENT TO THE MIDDLE EAST FOR A SHORT BUT IMPORTANT TRIP WHICH SYMBOLICALLY DEMONSTRATED THE U.S. INTEREST IN A SOLUTION AND IN THE MAJOR EFFORT WHICH WE ARE BEGINNING, AND SECONDLY TO BEGIN AN EXCHANGE OF POINTS OF VIEW AND OPINIONS WITH THE LEADERS OF THE CONFRONTATION STATES. UNFORTUNATELY, HE DID NOT HAVE TIME THEN TO VISIT NORTH AFRICA, BUT I CAN TELL YOU THAT HE ASKED ME TO COME WITH THE AIM OF MAKING CONTACT AND OBTAINING THE NORTH AFRICAN VIEW OF THIS BASIC PROBLEM. IT IS A QUESTION OF PEACE WHICH IS OF IMPORTANCE NOT ONLY TO THE ARAB NATIONS AND THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE MIDDLE EAST BUT TO THE ENTIRE WORLD. OUR PRESIDENT HAS ALREADY HAD MEETINGS WITH MR. RABIN AND PRESIDENT SADAT, AND EXPECTS TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT ASSAD, KING HUSSEIN AND PRINCE FAHD. THE U.S. SEEKS THE BEST WAY TO HELP THE PROCESS DIRECTED TOWARD A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. FORTUNATELY ALL NATIONS INVOLVED ARE PLEASED TO SEE THE U.S. PLAY THIS ROLE. THEY WANT US TO TAKE PART AND TO MAKE A MAJOR EFFORT THIS YEAR. WE ARE STILL THINKING  
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OF A GENEVA CONFERENCE AT THE PROPER MOMENT NOW THAT THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE MIDDLE EAST INDICATES THERE IS HOPE THAT OUR EFFORTS WILL END UP IN SUCCESS.

Q. (PARTIALLY INAUDIBLE - ON THE UNDERSECRETARY'S DISCUSSIONS IN ALGERIA AND THE U.S. POSITION ON WESTERN SAHARA)

A. IF YOU ALLOW ME, YOU HAVE PUT PHRASES TOGETHER WHICH IN FACT WERE NOT SUCCESSIVE. I DID NOT TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF SAHARA AT ANY LENGTH. IT WAS NOT A SUBJECT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN THE DISCUSSIONS. YES, I KNOW WHAT THE DISPATCHES REPORTED. IN THE FIRST PLACE I DID NOT GO TO EITHER ALGERIA OR MOROCCO TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION. I CAN TELL YOU FRANKLY THAT THE QUESTION WAS NOT DISCUSSED AT ANY LENGTH IN EITHER COUNTRY. I HEARD VARIOUS POSITIONS, BUT IN ALGERIA IN PASSING ONLY. I KNOW WHAT WAS SAID, BUT, AS I HAVE ALREADY TOLD MY FRIENDS HERE, IT IS NOT A QUESTION IN WHICH THE U.S. WISHES TO GET INVOLVED. I HAD LONG DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ALGERIAN PRESIDENT ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND TO A LESSER EXTENT ON AFRICAN PROBLEMS, NOT ON PARTICULAR QUESTIONS, AND I FOUND WHAT HE HAD TO SAY OF VALUE. NOW HAVING VISITED ALGERIA, TUNISIA AND MOROCCO, I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THIS HAS GIVEN ME MORE DEFINITE IDEAS ON THESE TWO SUBJECTS WHICH ARE IMPORTANT TO US - THAT IS, THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA IN THE LARGEST SENSE. I DID NOT COME HERE TO EXPRESS ANY OPINION ON DISPUTES BETWEEN NEIGHBORS AND WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I'M NOT EXPRESSING ANY.

Q. PICKING UP THE EARLIER QUESTIONS ON THE U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARD THE MOROCCAN INTERVENTION IN ZAIRE, WHAT IS THE U.S. POSITION TOWARD THE ZAIRE SITUATION GENERALLY?

A. THAT IS A GOOD QUESTION, AND I WILL TRY TO ANSWER IT. OUR PRESS SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON ALREADY ADDRESSED HIMSELF TO IT. FIRST, THE U.S. SUPPORTS THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF ZAIRE. WE THINK THAT IT IS NOT JUST A QUESTION FOR THE U.S., BUT THAT IT IS OF GREATER IMPORTANCE TO AFRICANS. FOR US, AT THIS MOMENT, THE UNCLASSIFIED

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AFRICAN POINT OF VIEW IS MOST IMPORTANT, AND WE FEEL, WITH THE AFRICANS, THAT THE INTEGRITY OF FRONTIERS OF AFRICAN NATIONS IS A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE BEYOND THE IMMEDIATE SITUATION. AS YOU KNOW, SINCE THE FIRST VIOLATION OF ZAIRE'S FRONTIERS, WE HAVE BEEN AIDING ZAIRE. A FEW DAYS AGO WE ANNOUNCED A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO HELP THEIR EFFORTS. SINCE THE FIRST VIOLATION OF FRONTIERS THIS AID HAS AMOUNTED TO NEARLY FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS IN NON-LETHAL AID - THERE IS A C-130, RATIONS, SPARE PARTS, GASOLINE, OTHER NON-LETHAL AID - AND I BELIEVE THE SITUATION DEMANDS THAT THIS AID CONTINUE.

Q. PERHAPS YOU CAN TELL US, IN THE U.S. POSITION TOWARD ZAIRE,

IS THE U.S. RETREATING INTO A POSITION OF ISOLATIONISM?

A. THE U.S. IS NOT A COUNTRY WHICH ESPOUSES ISOLATIONISM. WE RECOGNIZE OUR GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITIES. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT OUR AID IS BEST PLACED IN THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO ARE PREPARED TO HELP THEMSELVES. WE DO NOT FEEL THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO SHOW AMERICA'S INTEREST OR RESPONSIBILITY BY SENDING TROOPS TO COUNTRIES WHICH ARE TRYING TO PRESERVE THEIR INDEPENDENCE BUT WE WILL HELP THOSE COUNTRIES WHO ARE GUARDING THEIR INDEPENDENCE. WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT ON MANY OCCASIONS. THE FACT THAT WE ARE PROVIDING ZAIRE WITH NON-LETHAL ASSISTANCE IS AN INDICATION THAT WE ARE HELPING, INASMUCH AS WE ARE SUPPLYING THINGS WHICH ARE NECESSARY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR TERRITORY. AID CAN TAKE MANY FORMS. FOR THE MOMENT, WE HAVE CHOSEN THIS FORM. WE THINK THAT IT IS A PROPER FORM, ADDED TO EFFORTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. IT IS NOT JUST AMERICA WHICH IS INVOLVED IN THIS EFFORT, THERE ARE OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL, INCLUDING YOUR OWN, WHICH HAVE DECIDED THAT THE PROBLEM IS OF SUFFICIENT IMPORTANCE AND SUFFICIENTLY IN THEIR INTEREST TO BRING ASSISTANCE TO A COUNTRY UNDER PRESSURE.

Q. (INAUDIBLE, ON DJIBOUTI AND THE COMMUNIST THREAT IN THE HORN OF AFRICA)

A. DJIBOUTI WILL BE INDEPENDENT SOON. FRANCE HAS ALREADY MADE UNCLASSIFIED

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT. THE U.S. HAS ACCEPTED IT AND INTENDS TO HAVE NORMAL RELATIONS WITH DJIBOUTI, WITH THE TERRITORY OF THE AFFAIRS AND ISSUES, ONCE INDEPENDENCE IS ANNOUNCED. AFRICAN PROBLEMS SHOULD BE SOLVED BY AFRICAN COUNTRIES, BY REGIONAL MEANS, BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND DISCUSSIONS, USING TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE AFRICAN ORGANIZATIONS. WHAT CONCERNS US IS INTERFERENCE FROM THE OUTSIDE. AFRICA HAS ITS OWN PROBLEMS. IT IS IN THIS SENSE THAT WE WISH TO PLACE OUR RESOURCES AT THE DISPOSITION OF AFRICAN NATIONS WHICH ARE BESET BY THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT. WHEN THERE ARE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NEIGHBORS, OR BETWEEN COUNTRIES IN NORTH AFRICA, OR SOUTH, WEST OR EAST, OUR FIRST QUESTION IS: WHAT DO THE AFRICANS WANT? WHAT ARE THEY THINKING? WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF IMPOSING AN AMERICAN OPINION, NOR AN AMERICAN PRESENCE. I THINK IN THE LONG RUN, THIS IS THE ATTITUDE WHICH AFRICANS WILL ACCEPT, UNDERSTAND AND WANT.

Q. THE CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA WHICH WILL BE HELD SHORTLY WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER MANY PROBLEMS WHICH PLACE INDIVIDUAL STATES IN OPPOSITION, FOR EXAMPLE, THE TUNISIAN-LIBYAN PROBLEM. DO YOU THINK THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL ACHIEVE RESULTS THAT WILL BE IN THE INTERESTS OF INDIVIDUAL STATES, AND OF HUMANITY AS A WHOLE?

A. I BELIEVE THE CONFERENCE WILL ACHIEVE SOMETHING BECAUSE IT HAS SET OFF IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, BUT I DO NOT THINK THERE WILL BE RAPID RESULTS, RAPID ENOUGH TO BE USEFUL IN THE

RESOLUTION OF CURRENT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TUNISIA AND LIBYA. I BELIEVE FOR THAT IMMEDIATE ARBITRATION MIGHT BE REQUIRED. OTHERWISE, THERE MAY BE AN UNREASONABLE ESCALATION.

Q. THERE'S ONE THING I DO NOT UNDERSTAND. YOUR AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, MR. YOUNG, HAS SAID THAT THE 13,000 CUBAN SOLDIERS IN ANGOLA ARE A STABILIZING ELEMENT IN AFRICA.

A. I CAN ANSWER THAT. I DO NOT AGREE WITH HIM. THAT IS HIS ANSWER, AND HIS PERSONAL OPINION. I DO NOT SHARE  
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HIS OPINION.

Q. HAVE THE CONTACTS YOU HAVE MADE IN THE COURSE OF YOUR NORTH AFRICAN TRIP ENABLED YOU TO HAVE A CLEARER VIEW CONCERNING THE MIDDLE EAST?

A. IN THIS QUESTION OF THE IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ARAB STATES AND ISRAEL, THE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS ARE WELL KNOWN -- THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION, FRONTIERS, PEACE, AND OTHERS WHICH CAN BE INCLUDED WITHIN THESE THREE MAIN ELEMENTS AND FINALLY, THE QUESTION OF REPRESENTATION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. THE U.S. DOES NOT HAVE A GRAND DESIGN TO GIVE TO PEOPLE TO REACH A SOLUTION. THIS IS NOT OUR STYLE OF WORKING. IT IS NOT VERY EFFICIENT. WHAT WE HAVE TRIED TO DO IS TO LISTEN TO THE OPINIONS AND TRY TO REDUCE THE DEGREE OF DIFFERENCE ON BASIC ISSUES. IN MY TRIP, AS IN TRIPS THAT HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN IN THE PAST AND WILL BE IN THE FUTURE, THE EFFORT HAS BEEN TO FIND ELEMENTS OF FLEXIBILITY AND COMPROMISE - ELEMENTS WHICH CAN PROVIDE AN INTERMEDIARY COUNSEL AND AID IN THE PROCESS OF PEACE. PEACE HAS NOT BEEN REJECTED BY ANYONE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. EVERYONE IS SEEKING PEACE. THE QUESTION BEFORE US IS HOW THE U.S. CAN AID IN THE PROCESS OF SEEKING PEACE. OUR PRESIDENT HAS DECLARED, EVER SINCE HIS NOMINATION, THAT THIS IS OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE FOR US AND THIS YEAR WE HAVE TRIED TO DO EVERYTHING TO ACHIEVE REAL PROGRESS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST - MANY VISITS, MANY NEGOTIATIONS, MANY CONVERSATIONS WILL BE HELD. IT'S NOT AN EASY TASK.

NOW, ON YOUR QUESTION ON RELATIONS WITH ALGERIA, THE U.S. - AND THIS IS U.S. POLICY - ALWAYS SEEKS TO IMPROVE ITS RELATIONS WITH EVERY COUNTRY. IF THE ATMOSPHERE SHOWS A POSSIBILITY TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH A COUNTRY, WE WILL DO IT.

Q. STILL ON THE MIDDLE EAST, PRESIDENT CARTER HAS RECENTLY SPOKEN OF A "HOMELAND" FOR THE PALESTINIANS, BUT WITHOUT ANY POLITICAL OR GEOGRAPHICAL PRECISION. CAN YOU BE MORE PRECISE?  
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A. I THINK THE BEST WORD IN FRENCH IS FOYER. THE PRESIDENT HAS SPOKEN OF MANY THINGS, SOMETIMES CHOOSING ONE WORD, SOMETIMES SEIZING ON ANOTHER. HE IS ATTEMPTING TO OPEN DEBATE ON THE BASIC QUESTIONS I HAVE MENTIONED. WHEN HE SPEAKS OF A HOMELAND, HE IS BRINGING UP THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION. WHEN HE SPEAKS OF THE 1967 FRONTIERS AS HE HAS, HE'S BRINGING UP THE FRONTIERS QUESTIONS. WHEN HE SPEAKS OF THE NATURE OF PEACE, HE IS ADDRESSING THAT QUESTION, AND THE SAME WHEN HE SPEAKS OF DEFENSIBLE BORDERS. THESE ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTIONS ALREADY TAKEN BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE HOMELAND. HE HAS NOT MADE A MAJOR EXPLANATION AS YOU KNOW BUT RATHER THROWN OUT AN IDEA ON THE PROBLEM. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO SEEK AMONG ALL THESE QUESTIONS, WHOSE SOLUTION IS SO DIFFICULT, AT LEAST A KIND OF REALISTIC DISCUSSION. IT IS A POLITICAL PROBLEM, BUT IT IS ALSO A PROBLEM OF WAR AND PEACE. HE HAS NOT CLOSED ANY DOOR, AND HE HAS NOT CHOSEN ANY SINGLE SOLUTION. HE HAS NOT SAID, "IT MUST BE THIS WAY." AND SO FAR HE HAS KEPT TO THIS POSITION. I BELIEVE WE ARE ENGAGED IN A PROCESS AND THIS PROCESS WILL LEAD, LET US HOPE, TO A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN WHICH ALL THE PROBLEMS I HAVE MENTIONED WILL BE RESOLVED.  
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